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THE CLUB OF ODD VOLUMES
OF BOSTON

THE
CLUB OF ODD VOLUMES

Year Book for 1911



Boston

NO. 50 MT. VERNON STREET

1911

CHARTER

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

BE IT KNOWN *That whereas Curtis Guild, William Clarence Burrage, John P. Woodbury, William S. Hills, John Murray Brown, Loren G. DuBois, Edward M. Jewett, Jno. E. Devlin, Zachary T. Hollingsworth, W. E. Field and Sumner Hollingsworth, have associated themselves with the intention of forming a corporation under the name of The Club of Odd Volumes of Boston, for the purpose of promoting literary and artistic tastes, establishing and maintaining a place for social meetings and a reference library, occasional exhibits of a special and instructive character and publishing rare prints and books relating to historical and literary matters, and have complied with the provisions of the Statutes of this Commonwealth in such case made and provided, as appears from the certificate of the President, Treasurer and Clerk, and Directors of said corporation, duly approved by the Commissioner of Corporations, and recorded in this office.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, HENRY B. PEIRCE, *Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts*, DO HEREBY CERTIFY *that said C. Guild, W. C. Burtage, J. P. Woodbury, W. S. Hills, J. M. Brown, L. G. DuBois, E. M. Jewett, J. E. Devlin, Z. T. Hollingsworth, W. E. Field and S. Hollingsworth, their associates and successors, are legally organized and established as and are hereby made an existing corporation under the name of*

THE CLUB OF ODD VOLUMES OF BOSTON

with the powers, rights and privileges, and subject to the limitations, duties, and restrictions which by law appertain thereto.

SEAL

WITNESS *my official signature hereunto subscribed, and the seal of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts hereunto affixed this twenty-eighth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety,*

HENRY B. PEIRCE,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

CONSTITUTION

I

NAME

THE title of this Club shall be **THE CLUB OF ODD VOLUMES.**

II

OBJECTS

This Club is formed for the purpose of promoting literary and artistic tastes, establishing and maintaining a place for social meetings and a reference library, providing occasional exhibits of a special and instructive character, and publishing rare prints and books relating to historical and literary matters.

III

MEMBERSHIP

1. Candidates for membership shall be at least twenty-one years of age, and men sincerely interested in the objects named. Any person duly elected a member shall, upon accepting his election in writing, and paying his admission fee

and assessment for the current half year, become thenceforth entitled to all the rights and privileges of membership, provided such acts shall be performed within sixty days from the date of such election.

2. Persons elected members of the Club during the months of June and December shall not be required to pay the assessment for the current half year.

3. The number of resident members, at any one time, shall not exceed fifty-one.

IV

GOVERNMENT

1. The Officers of the Club shall be a President, a Clerk and Treasurer, and Nine Directors, who shall constitute the Executive Committee of the Club. They shall be elected at the Annual Meeting in December, and shall hold office from the first day of January following, and until their successors are elected and have accepted office.

The President and Clerk and Treasurer shall be elected for a term of one year. At the Annual

Meeting in 1903 three Directors shall be elected for a term of one year, three Directors for a term of two years, and three Directors for a term of three years, and thereafter at each Annual Meeting three Directors shall be elected for a term of three years, to fill the vacancies then occurring in said office. Upon the expiration of his term of office a Director shall not be eligible for reëlection for one year thereafter. The President, or in his absence one of the Executive Committee, shall preside at all meetings of the Club.

2. The offices of Clerk and Treasurer may be held by one person.

3. If the office of the President or of the Clerk or Treasurer becomes vacant, the Executive Committee shall call a special meeting of the Club to fill such vacancy. If any other vacancy shall occur, the Executive Committee may fill the same.

BY-LAWS

I

CLERK AND TREASURER

1. The Clerk shall give notice by mail of all meetings of the Club; he shall notify members of all persons elected, and such persons of their election; he shall have the custody of all the Club's official documents, conduct its correspondence, and keep the Records and Minutes of the meetings.

2. The Treasurer shall be charged with the collecting and custody of the funds of the Club and their disbursement, under the direction of the Executive Committee, and shall keep an account thereof and exhibit the same at the Annual Meeting.

II

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

1. The Executive Committee shall have the management and control of the affairs of the Club and its property, including the supervision of all publications issued by the Club, but shall

have no power to contract any debt in the name of the Club beyond an amount that may be in the hands of the Treasurer, except it be authorized by a two-thirds vote of the members present at a regular meeting, notice by mail of the desired appropriation having been given by the Clerk to each member seven days in advance of said meeting.

2. The names of all candidates proposed for admission shall be received and acted upon by this Committee.

3. The Executive Committee shall appoint a Librarian.

III

LIBRARIAN

1. The Librarian shall have the charge of all books, papers, prints, manuscripts or publications of the Club, and, with the concurrence of the Executive Committee, provide for the purchase, acceptance and safe-keeping of the same.

2. No article, with the custody of which the Librarian is charged, shall be removed from the Club Rooms without the consent of the Executive

Committee, and no picture, ornament or work of art shall be placed in the Club Rooms, except by the consent of the Executive Committee.

IV

ELECTION OF MEMBERS

1. The election of members shall be by the Executive Committee, which for this purpose shall constitute a committee on elections. All proposals for membership must be made to such committee in writing, signed by two members of the Club, setting forth the name, place of residence, and the qualifications for membership of the person proposed. Upon receipt of such proposal for membership the Clerk shall notify each member of the Club by mail, giving the name of the person proposed for membership, and the names of his sponsors. The name of any person proposed for membership shall not be voted upon by the committee until thirty days from the date of the mailing of such notice.

2. Seven members shall constitute a quorum of the Executive Committee when acting as a committee on elections.

3. All elections by the committee shall be by ballot, and if the committee shall unanimously accept the person proposed as a suitable person for membership, due notice of his election shall be forthwith given by the Clerk to such person, and to each member of the Club.

4. No person proposed for membership who shall fail of election shall be again balloted for within six months.

V

NON-RESIDENT AND HONORARY
MEMBERS

1. Persons not exceeding twenty in number having no residence or place of business in Boston or within fifty miles therefrom may be admitted to membership in the Club upon the payment of one half the rates of admission fees and annual assessments, provided that when such non-resident member shall cease to belong to that class by change of residence or place of business, he shall thereupon be liable to pay the residue of the admission fee, and thereafter to pay full annual assessments.

Non-resident members shall have all the rights and privileges of resident members, except that they shall not be eligible for office, and in the event of a dissolution of the Club the interest of a non-resident member in its property, effects and assets shall be a half share only.

2. Honorary members to the number of five may be admitted to the Club in the manner provided for the election of members. They shall be exempt from admission fees and annual assessments, shall have no vote in the proceedings of the Club, nor any interest in its property, but shall be entitled to subscribe to the Club publications.

VI

ADMISSION FEES AND ANNUAL ASSESSMENTS

1. There shall be an admission fee of twenty-five dollars and an annual assessment of twenty-five dollars paid by each member.

2. The annual assessment shall be payable one half on the first day of January, and one half on the first day of July. Due notice by mail of the same shall be given to each member by the Treas-

urer, and the name of any member delinquent on the first day of March and September respectively shall be reported by the Treasurer to the Executive Committee, for such action as it may deem expedient ; and the Committee may declare the membership of such delinquent member forfeited.

VII

RESIGNATIONS

1. Any member may resign from the Club after payment of all dues by giving written notice to the Executive Committee. Upon the death or resignation of a member all his right, title and interest in the property of the Club shall vest in the Club.
2. Resignations must be made on or before the thirty-first day of December or the thirtieth day of June, or the member will be liable for the dues of the ensuing half year.

VIII

FORFEITURE OF MEMBERSHIP

1. Any two members may present to the Executive Committee written charges subscribed by

themselves against any other member, and if it shall appear to the Executive Committee on inquiry, after notice to the member so charged and an opportunity given him to be heard in his defence, that his conduct has endangered or is likely to endanger the good order, welfare or character of the Club, or is at variance with the requirements of the Constitution and By-Laws, the Executive Committee may by vote of two thirds of its members declare his membership forfeited.

2. A forfeiture shall operate to vest in the Club all right, title and interest of such expelled member in and to the property, effects and assets thereof.

IX

NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of the Club in November, a Committee of three members shall be chosen to nominate candidates for office for the ensuing year. The Committee shall report to the Clerk, and he shall send a list by mail of the candidates nominated to each member seven days before the

Annual Meeting; all elections of officers shall be by ballot; a two-thirds vote of the members present shall constitute an election.

X

MEETINGS

1. The regular meetings of the Club shall be held on the third Wednesday of each month, excepting June, July, August and September, at such place as shall be designated by the Executive Committee. The December meeting shall be the Annual Meeting and shall be held in Boston on the third Wednesday in December at eight o'clock P. M.

The order of business at Annual Meetings shall be as follows :

1. *Reading Minutes of the preceding Meeting.*
2. *Report of Executive Committee.*
3. *Report of the Clerk and Treasurer.*
4. *Report of Committees.*
5. *Report of Librarian.*
6. *Election of Officers.*
7. *Any other business.*

The Executive Committee may, when occasion

requires, change the date of any regular meeting except the Annual Meeting, and may call special meetings, the time, place, and purpose thereof to be stated in the notice therefor.

2. Should a regular meeting or the Annual Meeting fall upon a legal holiday, said meeting shall be held at such time as the Executive Committee may appoint.

3. At all meetings of the Club, ten members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Any member may invite a guest to a meeting of the Club, except on occasions when this privilege is suspended by the Executive Committee.

4. The Executive Committee, five of whom shall constitute a quorum, shall hold meetings from time to time at the call of its Chairman, and in the event of his failure to convene the same the meeting may be called by any two members of the Executive Committee.

XI

ABSENCE

A member who intends to be absent from the country for one or more calendar years may, on

giving notice to the Executive Committee, be discharged from liability for half his dues during such absence.

XII

DISSOLUTION OF THE CLUB

The Club may dissolve by a resolution passed by a two-thirds vote of all the members, voting at a meeting specially called for the purpose, notice having been given thirty days in advance.

XIII

ALTERATIONS OF THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Alterations of the Constitution and By-Laws may be made by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any regular meeting, provided notice of the proposed alterations shall have been given at the previous regular meeting, and provided, also, that a notice by mail of the proposed alterations shall have been sent by the Clerk to each member at least seven days before the time assigned for acting thereon.

A BRIEF RECORD OF THE YEAR

EARLY in the year 1910, in response to the expressed desire of many of its members, The Club of Odd Volumes decided to establish itself and its collections in permanent headquarters, and found a satisfactory location for its purposes at 50 Mount Vernon Street. The Club-house was formally opened to members on the occasion of the regular monthly meeting of March 16, since when it has been the scene of many gatherings both formal and informal.

On March 24, through the courtesy of our associate, Mr. F. J. Libbie, an exhibition was given of rare books and bindings from the library of our late associate, Mr. Amor L. Hollingsworth.

The house was opened on the afternoons of March 29 and April 5 for the reception and entertainment of ladies, by invitation of members of the Club. A series of informal gatherings on Thursday afternoons has been established, when tea is served between the hours of four and six o'clock.

At the regular monthly meetings during the year the speakers and topics have been as follows:

Jan. 19. ROBERT G. SHAW

"The Drama," illustrated by examples from his Dramatic Collection.

Feb. 16. LUCIUS TUTTLE

"The Early History of Modern Transportation Methods."

March 16. WORTHINGTON C. FORD

"A Maker of Odd Volumes, 1663-1728."

April 20. ALFRED C. POTTER

"Early Books about Tobacco."

May 18. HENRY S. ROWE

"Journal of a Bostonian's visit to Thomas Jefferson."

Oct. 19. GEORGE URIEL CROCKER

"Diary of a Boston Gentleman describing his experiences in England in the year 1815."

Nov. 16.

Informal talks by various members of the Club.

Dec. 21. LUCIUS TUTTLE

"An outline sketch of some of the causes that

led up to and finally resulted in the permanent colonization of New England."

By invitation of our associate, Mr. T. Jefferson Coolidge, Jr., the Club on June 11 lunched at his summer home in Manchester, and had the opportunity of inspecting his collections of Chinese porcelain and pottery.

Two Club publications have been issued during the year :

"*William Caxton*," by George Parker Winship.

Doves Press, 1909 ;

being a paper read before the Club by Mr. Winship in January, 1908.

"*The Private Press: A Study in Idealism. To which is added a Bibliography of the Essex House Press*," by C. R. Ashbee. Essex House Press, 1909.

This book contains an address delivered before the Club by Mr. Ashbee in February, 1909, and a large number of illustrations, used by the Essex House Press in its various publications, printed from the original blocks.

During the year the Club has lost by death three of its original members :

JOHN PAGE WOODBURY

1887

One of the organizers of the Club, charter member, President 1894-1895, lifelong and eager collector of books, prints, and book-plates ; a wise counsellor and constant attendant at our meetings, until, stricken with mortal illness, he calmly and bravely awaited the end.

JAMES LYMAN WHITNEY

1887-93, 1894

Member of the Club in the year of its formation, for over forty years a valued and efficient officer of the Boston Public Library ; an occasional contributor to the Club of addresses based on his wide knowledge of books and libraries, a frequent attendant and welcome companion at our meetings.

JAMES FROTHINGHAM HUNNEWELL

1887-88, 1894

One of our earliest members, President 1896-1909, graceful and inimitable presiding officer

with ready wit and well stored mind, ardent collector in varied fields, author, antiquary, active member of many antiquarian and historical societies, keenly interested in the welfare of the Club.

E. P. Merritt

Clerk

December, 1910

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1911

PRESIDENT

Harold Murdock

CLERK AND TREASURER

Edward Percival Merritt

DIRECTORS

The President, Clerk and Treasurer, *ex officio*

UNTIL DEC. 31, 1911

William Maurice Bullivant

William Vail Kellen

Frank Brewer Bemis

UNTIL DEC. 31, 1912

Ezra Henry Baker

Arthur Lord

William Green Shillaber

UNTIL DEC. 31, 1913

John Woodbury

Henry Winchester Cunningham

Bruce Rogers

LIBRARIAN

George Emery Littlefield

LIST OF MEMBERS

RESIDENT MEMBERS

Zachary Taylor Hollingsworth	1887
141 <i>Milk Street, Boston</i>	
William Maurice Bullivant	1887-93, 1894
<i>West Newton, Massachusetts</i>	
Frederick Lewis Gay	1890
<i>Brookline, Massachusetts</i>	
Alfred Bowditch	1890
28 <i>State Street, Boston</i>	
Henry Sherburne Rowe	1890
58 <i>Commonwealth Avenue, Boston</i>	
William Vail Kellen	1891-93, 1894
32 <i>Commonwealth Avenue, Boston</i>	
Grenville Howland Norcross	1891-94, 1902
9 <i>Commonwealth Avenue, Boston</i>	
George Emery Littlefield	1893
<i>Cambridge, Massachusetts</i>	
William Green Shillaber	1894
275 <i>Beacon Street, Boston</i>	

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| John Woodbury | 1894 |
| 14 <i>Beacon Street, Boston</i> | |
| Henry Fuller Tapley | 1894 |
| 194 <i>Congress Street, Boston</i> | |
| Charles Henry Taylor, Jr. | 1896 |
| 84 <i>Beacon Street, Boston</i> | |
| Charles Lemuel Nichols | 1897 |
| <i>Worcester, Massachusetts</i> | |
| Henry Saltonstall Howe | 1897 |
| <i>Brookline, Massachusetts</i> | |
| Ezra Henry Baker | 1897 |
| <i>Ames Building, Boston</i> | |
| John Endicott Peabody | 1897 |
| <i>Cambridge, Massachusetts</i> | |
| George Parker Winship | 1898 |
| <i>Providence, Rhode Island.</i> | |
| William Caleb Loring | 1899 |
| 2 <i>Gloucester Street, Boston</i> | |
| Frederick James Libbie | 1900 |
| <i>Dorchester, Massachusetts</i> | |

Robert Gould Shaw	1902
87 <i>Milk Street, Boston</i>	
William Crowninshield Endicott	1902
<i>Danvers, Massachusetts</i>	
Harold Murdock	1902
<i>Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts</i>	
Edward Percival Merritt	1902
343 <i>Marlborough Street, Boston</i>	
Arthur Lord	1902
<i>Plymouth, Massachusetts</i>	
Henry Winchester Cunningham	1903
351 <i>Marlborough Street, Boston</i>	
Thomas Jefferson Coolidge, Jr.	1904
<i>Manchester, Massachusetts</i>	
Fred Ball Rice	1904
<i>Quincy, Massachusetts</i>	
George Henry Sargent	1905
324 <i>Washington Street, Boston</i>	
Arthur Amory	1906
133 <i>Marlborough Street, Boston</i>	

George Saltonstall Mumford	1906
<i>P. O. Box 361, Boston</i>	
James Melville Hunnewell	1906
<i>289 Beacon Street, Boston</i>	
Marcus Morton	1907
<i>Newton, Massachusetts</i>	
Ernest Lewis Gay	1907
<i>317 Marlborough Street, Boston</i>	
Frank Brewer Bemis	1907
<i>128 Beacon Street, Boston</i>	
Lucius Tuttle	1907
<i>Brookline, Massachusetts</i>	
Francis Bullard	1908
<i>3 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston</i>	
Worthington Chauncey Ford	1909
<i>1154 Boylston Street, Boston</i>	
Frederick Perry Fish	1910
<i>Brookline, Massachusetts</i>	
Waldo Lincoln	1910
<i>Worcester, Massachusetts</i>	

George Harrison Mifflin	1910
4 <i>Park Street, Boston</i>	
Lincoln Newton Kinnicutt	1910
<i>Worcester, Massachusetts</i>	
Bruce Rogers	1910
<i>Belmont, Massachusetts</i>	
James Parker Parmenter	1910
<i>The Court House, Boston</i>	
Frederic Haines Curtiss	1910
<i>Charles River, Massachusetts</i>	
John Dane	1910
29 <i>Marlborough Street, Boston</i>	
George Lyman Kittredge	1910
<i>Cambridge, Massachusetts</i>	
Alfred Claghorn Potter	1910
<i>Cambridge, Massachusetts</i>	
Ellery Sedgwick	1910
4 <i>Park Street, Boston</i>	
Allen Curtis	1910
191 <i>Beacon Street, Boston</i>	

NON-RESIDENT MEMBERS

James Osborne Wright	1893
<i>Fairfield, Connecticut</i>	
William Fowler Hopson	1898
<i>New Haven, Connecticut</i>	
William Loring Andrews	1901
<i>New York City</i>	
William Keeney Bixby	1906
<i>St. Louis, Missouri</i>	

HONORARY MEMBERS

George Clulow	1887
<i>178 Haverstock Hill, London, N. W.</i>	
William Sanford Hills (resident, 1887)	1906
<i>294 Newbury Street, Boston</i>	
Nathaniel Paine (non-resident, 1887)	1910
<i>Worcester, Massachusetts</i>	
Charles Francis Adams	1910
<i>Lincoln, Massachusetts</i>	

OFFICERS OF THE CLUB

From its Foundation in 1887

PRESIDENTS

1887-1891

Curtis Guild

1892

William Evarts Field (*died in office*)

1892-1893

Zachary Taylor Hollingsworth

1894-1895

John Page Woodbury

1896-1909

James Frothingham Hunnewell

1910-

Harold Murdock

CLERKS AND TREASURERS

1887-1890

William Clarence Burrage

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1891-1892

Loren Griswold DuBois

1893-1894

Frederick William French

1895-1909

William Green Shillaber

1910-

Edward Percival Merritt

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

THE WORKS OF GEORGE CRUIKSHANK IN OIL, WATER COLORS, ORIGINAL DRAWINGS, ETCHINGS, WOODCUTS, LITHOGRAPHS, AND GLYPHOPHGRAPHS COLLECTED BY JOHN B. GOUGH WITH A FACSIMILE OF THE CATALOGUE AND TWENTY EIGHT ORIGINAL DRAWINGS REPRODUCED BY PHOTOGRAVURE [*Seal*] BOSTON THE CLUB OF ODD VOLUMES 1890

9¾ by 12 inches, 56 leaves, printed on one side only, 28 plates, issued in boards. 125 copies on plate paper, 10 on Japanese vellum paper. University Press, Cambridge.

THE WOMEN OF THE COURT OF LOUIS XV. TRANSLATED FROM THE FRENCH OF IMBERT DE SAINT-AMAND [*Seal*] BOSTON THE CLUB OF ODD VOLUMES 1892

8 by 10¼ inches, pp. 7 + 304, 4 plates, issued

Note: For the first issue by the Club, a pamphlet, see Club Books, "YE SETTE &C."

in boards, arms in gilt on front cover. 150 copies on Holland hand-made paper. University Press, Cambridge.

THE LAST YEARS OF LOUIS XV. TRANSLATED FROM THE FRENCH OF IMBERT DE SAINT-AMAND [Seal] BOSTON THE CLUB OF ODD VOLUMES 1893

8 by 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches, pp. 7 + 236, 4 plates, issued in boards, arms in gilt on front cover. 150 copies on Holland hand-made paper. University Press, Cambridge.

∴ The plates in these two volumes were printed by Goupil & Co. of Paris for the Club.

EARLY AMERICAN POETRY

Five volumes, each of them with an Introduction by James F. Hunnewell, 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ by 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches, hand-made paper, bound in half dark roan, blue paper sides with gilt seal of the Club. Of each volume one hundred numbered copies were printed.

I. NEW-ENGLAND'S CRISIS BY BENJAMIN TOMPSON [Seal] BOSTON THE CLUB OF ODD VOLUMES 1894

From the original in the Boston Athenæum. Pp. 28, one unnumbered leaf, 5-31. University Press, Cambridge.

II. NEW-ENGLAND OR A BRIEF ENARRATION OF THE AYRE, EARTH, WATER, FISH AND FOWLES OF THAT COUNTRY, WITH A DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURES, ORDERS, HABITS, AND RELIGION OF THE NATIVES; IN LATINE AND ENGLISH VERSE *Sat brevè, si sat benè* [Seal] BOSTON THE CLUB OF ODD VOLUMES 1895

By the Rev. William Morrell. Printed by process plates from an original in the British Museum. Pp. 7+(8)+24+2. University Press, Cambridge.

III. A POEM AND AN ELEGY BY COTTON MATHER [Seal] BOSTON THE CLUB OF ODD VOLUMES 1896

A POEM DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF THE REVEREND AND EXCELLENT MR. URIAN OAKES, THE LATE PASTOR TO CHRIST'S FLOCK, AND PRAESIDENT OF HARVARD COLLEGE, IN CAMBRIDGE, WHO WAS GATHERED TO HIS PEOPLE ON 25^D 5^{MO} 1681. IN THE

FIFTY'TH YEAR OF HIS AGE. [*Three Quotations.*] BOSTON IN NEW-ENGLAND, PRINTED FOR JOHN RATCLIFF, 1682.

AN ELEGY ON THE MUCH-TO-BE-DEPLORED DEATH OF THAT NEVER-TO-BE-FORGOTTEN PERSON, THE REVEREND MR. NATHANAEL COLLINS; [*etc.*] BOSTON IN NEW-ENGLAND PRINTED BY RICHARD PIERCE FOR OBADIAB GILL. ANNO CHRISTI 1685.

From the unique copies in the library of Brown University, Providence. Pp. 13 + (4) + 16 + (6) + 20. With 2 facsimile titles. University Press, Cambridge.

IV. ELEGIES AND EPITAPHS 1677-1717 [*Seal*]
BOSTON THE CLUB OF ODD VOLUMES 1896

AN ELEGIE UPON THE DEATH OF THE REVEREND MR. THOMAS SHEPARD, LATE TEACHER OF THE CHURCH AT CHARLSTOWN IN NEW-ENGLAND : BY A GREAT ADMIRER OF HIS WORTH, AND TRUE MOURNER FOR HIS DEATH. [*Three quotations.*] CAMBRIDGE, PRINTED BY SAMUEL GREEN. 1677.

By the Rev. Urian Oakes. From the copy owned by James F. Hunnewell.

JOHANNES IN EREMO, MEMOIRS, RELATING TO THE LIVES, OF THE EVER-MEMORABLE, * * * MR. JOHN WILSON WHO DYED 7^D. 6^M. 1667 [*etc.*] WRITTEN, BY COTTON MATHER. [*Boston*] 1695.

From the copy owned by Sumner Hollingsworth.

VIGILANTIUS. OR, A SERVANT OF THE LORD FOUND READY FOR THE COMING OF THE LORD. A DISCOURSE OCCASIONED BY THE EARLY DEATH OF SEVEN YOUNG MINISTERS, * * * AND AN ELEGY UPON THEM. * * * [*Boston*] 1706.

From the copy owned by Abram E. Cutter.

CORDERIUS AMERICANUS. AN ESSAY UPON THE GOOD EDUCATION OF CHILDREN. * * * IN A FUNERAL SERMON UPON MR. EZEKIEL CHEEVER. THE ANCIENT AND HONOURABLE MASTER OF THE FREE-SCHOOL IN BOSTON, WHO LEFT OFF, BUT WHEN MORTALITY TOOK HIM OFF, IN AUGUST, 1708. THE NINETY

FOURTH YEAR OF HIS AGE. WITH AN ELEGY
AND AN EPITAPH UPON HIM. BY ONE THAT
WAS ONCE A SCHOLAR TO HIM. * * * [*Boston*]
1708.

From the copy owned by James F. Hunnewell.

HADES LOOK'D INTO. * * * A SERMON
PREACHED AT THE FUNERAL OF THE HON-
OURABLE, WAIT WINTHROP ESQ; * * * BY C.
MATHER, DD. & F. R. S. [*Boston*] 1717.

From the copy owned by Sumner Hollingsworth.
The last Three Elegies and the Latin Epitaph by
the Rev. Cotton Mather. With 5 facsimile title-
pages, pp. 16 + (4) + 16 + (8) + (10) + (12) + (6).
University Press, Cambridge.

V. THE POEMS OF ROGER WOLCOTT, ESQ. 1725
[*Seal*] BOSTON THE CLUB OF ODD VOLUMES
1898

POETICAL MEDITATIONS, BEING THE IMPROVE-
MENT OF SOME VACANT HOURS, BY ROGER
WOLCOTT, ESQ; * * * NEW LONDON, PRINT-
ED AND SOLD BY L. GREEN 1725.

From the copy owned by Sumner Hollingsworth.
Two copies printed on old paper; one, lettered A,

presented to the Hon. Roger Wolcott, the other placed in the Club library. Pp. 14 + (4) + 79. University Press, Cambridge.

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EARLY BOSTON BOOKSELLERS 1642-1711 BY
GEORGE EMERY LITTLEFIELD [*Seal*] BOSTON
THE CLUB OF ODD VOLUMES 1900

6¼ by 9¾ inches, 15 facsimiles, pp. 256. 150 copies on hand-made paper; uniform with the Poetry. University Press, Cambridge.

GEOFFREY CHAUCER A PAPER READ BY GEORGE
PARKER WINSHIP AT A MEETING [*Oct. 25, 1900*]
OF THE CLUB OF ODD VOLUMES OF BOSTON,
MASSACHUSETTS, ON THE FIVE HUNDREDTH AN-
NIVERSARY OF CHAUCER'S DEATH [*Seal*] BOSTON
THE CLUB OF ODD VOLUMES 1900

6¾ by 8½ inches, pp. 34. 51 numbered copies for Members and 5 lettered copies for the Author; uniform with the Poetry. University Press, Cambridge.

A TALK ON BOOK-PLATES A PAPER READ BY
CHARLES DEXTER ALLEN AT A MEETING [*May*

22, 1901] OF THE CLUB OF ODD VOLUMES OF
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS [Seal] BOSTON THE
CLUB OF ODD VOLUMES 1901

*6¾ by 8¾ inches, pp. 41. 52 numbered copies
for Members, 3 lettered copies for the Author;
uniform with the Poetry. University Press, Cam-
bridge.*

TRIUMPHS OF EARLY PRINTING A PAPER READ
AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CLUB OF
ODD VOLUMES, AT THE UNIVERSITY CLUB, DEC.
26, 1901, BY THE PRESIDENT JAMES FROTH-
INGHAM HUNNEWELL [Seal] BOSTON THE CLUB
OF ODD VOLUMES 1902

*6¾ by 8½ inches, pp. 35. 52 numbered copies
for Members, 4 lettered copies for the Author, 12
copies for Libraries; uniform with the Poetry.
Contains a list of Publications of the Club. Uni-
versity Press, Cambridge.*

NEW-ENGLANDS MEMORIAL BY NATHANIEL
MORTON WITH AN INTRODUCTION BY ARTHUR
LORD [Seal] BOSTON THE CLUB OF ODD VOL-
UMES 1903

7 by 9 inches, pp, (2) + 21 + (12) + 198 + (10).

Issued in boards, gray paper sides with title and seal of Club in gilt. 150 copies on hand-made paper. University Press, Cambridge.

∴ Printed by process plates from copies in the possession of Frederick L. Gay and George E. Littlefield.

EARLY SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL-BOOKS OF NEW ENGLAND BY GEORGE EMERY LITTLEFIELD [Seal] BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS THE CLUB OF ODD VOLUMES 1904

6 1/8 by 9 1/4 inches, pp. (2) + 354, 93 illustrations. 167 copies on hand-made paper; uniform with the Poetry. University Press, Cambridge.

CHRISTIAN REMICK AN EARLY BOSTON ARTIST A PAPER READ BY HENRY WINCHESTER CUNNINGHAM AT A MEETING OF THE CLUB OF ODD VOLUMES OF BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, FEBRUARY 24, 1904, [Seal] BOSTON THE CLUB OF ODD VOLUMES 1904

6 3/4 by 8 1/2 inches, pp. 28. 100 numbered copies; uniform with the Poetry. University Press, Cambridge.

HISTORIE OF THE LIFE AND DEATH OF SIR WILLIAM KIRKALDY OF GRANGE, KNIGHT WHEREIN IS DECLARED HIS MANY WISE DESIGNS AND VALIANT ACTIONS, WITH A TRUE RELATION OF HIS HEROIC CONDUCT IN THE CASTLE OF EDINBURGH WHICH HE HAD THE HONOUR TO DEFEND FOR THE QUEEN OF SCOTS. NOW SET FORTH FROM AUTHENTIC SOURCES BY HAROLD MURDOCK [*The Royal Arms of Scotland*] PRINTED FOR THE CLUB OF ODD VOLUMES AT BOSTON IN NEW ENGLAND IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD, MDCCCCVI.

6 $\frac{3}{8}$ by 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches. pp. xi + 131. 7 illustrations of which 4 are cut on wood by M. Lamont Brown. The others are rendered by mechanical process from drawings after original plates. Issued in dark blue paper boards. Kirkaldy arms in gold on front cover. 114 copies printed from type on hand-made paper. The Merrymount Press, Boston.

THE EARLY MASSACHUSETTS PRESS 1638–1711
BY GEORGE EMERY LITTLEFIELD IN TWO VOLUMES [*Seal*] BOSTON MASSACHUSETTS THE CLUB OF ODD VOLUMES 1907

6 $\frac{1}{4}$ by 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches. Vol. I, pp. 12 + 269, 11 illus-

trations. Vol. II, pp. 8 + 100. 2 facsimile reproductions comprising 112 pages. 13 illustrations. 175 numbered copies; uniform with the Poetry. University Press, Cambridge.

HORACE WALPOLE PRINTER A PAPER READ BY
EDWARD PERCIVAL MERRITT AT A MEETING
OF THE CLUB OF ODD VOLUMES XVII APRIL
MCMVII [Seal] BOSTON : MCMVII

4½ by 7 inches, pp. 4 + 61, 4 photogravure illustrations. Issued in gray paper boards, printed label on back. 77 numbered copies printed on hand-made paper. The Riverside Press, Cambridge.

COLLECTORS AN ADDRESS READ TO THE CLUB
OF ODD VOLUMES AT ITS ANNUAL MEETING,
BOSTON, DECEMBER 18, 1907 BY THE PRESIDENT
JAMES FROTHINGHAM HUNNEWELL [Seal] BOS-
TON THE CLUB OF ODD VOLUMES 1908

6¾ by 8¼ inches, pp. 27 + 6. 102 copies printed on hand-made paper; uniform with the Poetry. University Press, Cambridge.

THE LIBRARY OF RAMESES THE GREAT BOSTON
[Seal] 1909

5 by 7⅝ inches, pp. 43. Title page and head

piece engraved by Sidney L. Smith. Issued in dark gray paper boards. Title and device in gold on front cover. Club seal in gold on back cover. 87 copies printed on hand-made paper. University Press, Cambridge.

∴ A paper read by Charles L. Nichols at a meeting of The Club of Odd Volumes, April 15, 1908.

WILLIAM CAXTON A PAPER READ AT A MEETING OF THE CLUB OF ODD VOLUMES IN BOSTON MASSACHUSETTS U. S. A. IN JANUARY M. D. C. C. C. C. V. I. I. I. BY GEORGE PARKER WINSHIP MDCCCCIX

6½ by 9¼ inches. pp. 27. Issued in blue paper boards. Club seal in gold on front cover. 15 copies on vellum, 300 on paper, of which 54 copies, numbered 1–54, were for The Club of Odd Volumes. Printed by T. J. Cobden-Sanderson at The Doves Press, Hammersmith.

THE PRIVATE PRESS : A STUDY IN IDEALISM. TO WHICH IS ADDED A BIBLIOGRAPHY OF THE ESSEX HOUSE PRESS.

7½ by 10 inches, pp. 87. Numerous illustrations used in various publications of the press

printed from the original blocks. Issued in blue paper boards. Club seal on label on front cover. 2 copies on vellum, 125 on paper, 75 of which, numbered 1-75, were retained by the Club, the remainder to be supplied to regular subscribers to the Essex House publications. Essex House Press, The Norman Chapel, Broad Campden, Gloucestershire, 1909.

∴ This essay is in substance an address upon the work and ideals of the press which was delivered before The Club of Odd Volumes by C. R. Ashbee February 24, 1909, and was printed at the charges of the Club.

PLATES

PORTRAIT OF SIR FRANCIS BERNARD [*Governor of Massachusetts, 1760-69*] ENGRAVED BY J. A. J. WILCOX FROM THE PAINTING IN POSSESSION OF THE FAMILY FOR THE CLUB OF ODD VOLUMES, BOSTON, MASS.

Plate 10 by 6¾ inches, portrait 4½ by 3⅜ inches, Club stamp. 51 unlettered, 100 lettered copies on India paper. 1889.

BOSTON FROM THE SHIP HOUSE WEST END OF THE NAVY YARD. PAINTED BY W. J. BENNETT. ENGD. BY W. J. BENNETT [about 1833]. [Seal] Plate $21\frac{1}{4}$ by $27\frac{3}{8}$ inches, view 16 by $24\frac{3}{8}$ inches; on Japan paper. One of a re-issue of fifty-one copies in 1901.

∴ This plate is also lettered, at the foot, "Published by H. I. Megarey, New York. Entered according to the Act of Congress in the year 1833 by H. I. Megarey in the Clerk's Office of the district court of the southern district of New York." Very few impressions seem to have been made, some (or all?) colored, and the plate remained in obscurity until bought and used as above by this Club.

CLUB BOOKS AND CATALOGUES

YE SETTE OF ODD VOLUMES, BOSTON. CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

$4\frac{3}{4}$ by $5\frac{7}{8}$ inches, pp. 8, paper covers. Contains a list of Members. No date. [1887.]

THE CONSTITVTION & BY-LAWES OF THE CLVB OF ODD VOLVMES, TOGETHER WITH THE NAMES

OF ITS DIUERS MEMBERS & A PREFACE TO THE
LOUING READERS. [*Seal*] BOSTON, IMPRINTED
FOR THE CLVB BY IOHN VVILSON & SON CAM-
BRIDGE. ANNO 1888.

*6 by 7 7/8 inches, pp. (6) + 34, paper covers. 250
copies printed from type.*

THE FIRST ANNUAL EXHIBITION OF THE CLUB
OF ODD VOLUMES AT THE BOSTON ART CLUB
MARCH 12-15, 1889 [*Seal*] CHAS. F. LIBBIE,
JR., PRINTER HAYWARD PLACE [*Boston, 1889*]
*6 by 9 1/2 inches, pp. 78, paper covers. 100 copies
on large paper. The number of entries was 580.*

CLUB OF ODD VOLUMES. CATALOGUE OF AN EX-
HIBITION OF MEZZOTINTO PORTRAITS CONTRIB-
UTED BY THE CLUB AND ITS MEMBERS [*Seal*]
EXHIBITED AT THE CLUB ROOMS 5 SOMERSET
STREET, BOSTON APRIL 6 TO APRIL 20, 1892
*4 3/8 by 6 7/8 inches, pp. 22, paper covers. 100
entries. University Press, Cambridge.*

THE CLUB OF ODD VOLUMES TENTH ANNIVER-
SARY EXHIBITION AT THE BOSTON ART CLUB
FEBRUARY 17-24 1897

4 3/4 by 8 3/4 inches, pp. (4) + 73, 3 plates (a very

rare portrait of Washington, etc.), paper covers. A large public edition.

THE SAME. 50 copies on Japan paper, blue paper covers with the Club seal in gold, for Members. University Press, Cambridge.

MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS, PRINT DEPARTMENT
CATALOGUE OF A LOAN EXHIBITION OF BOOK-
PLATES AND SUPER-LIBROS HELD BY THE CLUB
OF ODD VOLUMES, AT THE MUSEUM OF FINE
ARTS, APRIL 25TH TO JUNE 5TH 1898.

6 by 9 inches, pp. xxviii + 189, paper covers. Preliminary Notice by S. R. Koehler. Introduction by Committee (by Charles Dexter Allen). Issued by the Museum of Fine Arts.

THE SAME. 61 numbered copies for Members of the Club, uniform with the Poetry. Edition de luxe, printed on Japanese vellum, with 10 reproductions, and 10 book-plates of Members of the Club. Boston, 1898. Alfred Mudge & Son.

THE CLUB OF ODD VOLUMES OF BOSTON CON-
STITUTION AND BY-LAWS WITH A LIST OF THE
OFFICERS AND MEMBERS APRIL 1904

5 by 8 1/4 inches, pp. 4 + 33, issued in blue paper

boards, title on label on front cover. 200 copies on hand-made paper. The Merrymount Press, Boston. ∴ Also contains a complete list of Club publications.

MISCELLANEA

EARLY MEXICAN PRINTERS A LETTER FROM GEORGE PARKER WINSHIP REPRINTED FROM THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL SOCIETY, JANUARY 12, 1899 CAMBRIDGE, 1899.

6 by 9½ inches, pp. 10, paper covers. "Fifty copies printed on this paper, for the Members of The Club of Odd Volumes, February, 1899," and to them presented by the Author, a Member.

CATALOGUE OF THE LARGE AND VALUABLE LIBRARY, OF THE LATE CH. EADWARD PRATT, ESQ., OF BOSTON, MASS., MEMBER OF THE CLUB OF ODD VOLUMES [*etc.*].

Sold by auction April 4-7, 1899. 6 by 9½ inches, pp. (4) + 271, paper covers. Portrait and Memoir. A special edition of 51 copies printed for Members of The Club of Odd Volumes.

CATALOGUE OF THE VALUABLE PRIVATE LIBRARY OF THE LATE FREDERICK W. FRENCH, OF BOSTON, MEMBER OF * * * THE CLUB OF ODD VOLUMES. [*etc.*]

Sold by auction April 23-25, 1901. 6 by 9¼ inches, pp. (10) + 237, price-list, pp. (8). Portrait and book-plate. 25 facsimiles of titles and fine bindings. Special edition of 51 copies for Members of The Club of Odd Volumes.

∴ The first of the above Catalogues presented to the Club by C. F. Libbie, and the second by Frederick J. Libbie, Members of the Club.

THE IMPORTANCE OF THE PROOF-READER A PAPER READ BEFORE THE CLUB OF ODD VOLUMES, IN BOSTON, BY JOHN WILSON. CAMBRIDGE THE UNIVERSITY PRESS JOHN WILSON & SON (INC.) 1901 6 by 8¾ inches, pp. 23, paper covers. With half-tone print of page of MS.

∴ “This Paper upon ‘The Importance of the Proof-reader’ is presented with the compliments of the University Press and the Author. The subject is one which the Author has endeavored to emphasize during his fifty years’ service in the

printing business, and one for which the University Press has ever endeavored to stand."

A FAC-SIMILE REPRODUCTION OF THE PRESENT STATE OF THE NEW-ENGLISH AFFAIRS. BEING THE FIRST ATTEMPT AT NEWSPAPER PUBLICATION ON THE AMERICAN CONTINENT.

Folio, 1 page, facsimile mounted in paper covers. On inside of cover, Introductory Note by William G. Shillaber; on the last page of cover, "One hundred and four copies have been printed in May, 1902, the first fifty-two copies for the Members of The Club of Odd Volumes." Printed for William G. Shillaber by the University Press, Cambridge, U. S. A.

LANDING OF BRITISH TROOPS AT BOSTON, OCTOBER 1768. ENGRAVED BY SIDNEY L. SMITH FOR TWENTY-TWO MEMBERS OF THE CLUB OF ODD VOLUMES FROM THE CONTEMPORANEOUS WATER COLOR PAINTED BY CHRISTIAN REMICK FOR JOHN HANCOCK, AND PURCHASED BY THEM AT THE WHITMORE SALE IN 1902.

Plate 12 $\frac{7}{8}$ by 56 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches; view 10 by 54 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Edition of 100 copies on Holland linen

paper, of which 53 were colored in facsimile by hand and 47 were plain. 1904.

EARL PERCY'S DINNER-TABLE BY HAROLD MURDOCK [*Device*] BOSTON HOUGHTON MIFFLIN & COMPANY 1907

6 $\frac{7}{8}$ by 10 inches, pp. 8+77. Frontispiece engraved by Sidney L. Smith. Issued in red cloth, paper label, Club seal in gold on both covers. 52 copies, numbered 401-452, with an extra leaf, reserved for the Club from an edition of 550 copies. The Riverside Press, Cambridge.

∴ Earl Percy's Dinner-Table was first read by the Author before The Club of Odd Volumes March 20, 1907.

1872 LETTERS WRITTEN BY A GENTLEMAN IN BOSTON TO HIS FRIEND IN PARIS DESCRIBING THE GREAT FIRE WITH INTRODUCTORY CHAPTERS AND NOTES BY HAROLD MURDOCK [*Device*] BOSTON AND NEW YORK HOUGHTON MIFFLIN COMPANY MDCCCXCIX

6 $\frac{1}{4}$ by 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches, pp. ix+161, 41 illustrations. Issued in red cloth, paper label, Club seal in gold on both covers. 54 copies with an extra leaf re-

served for the Club from an edition of 545 copies. The Riverside Press, Cambridge.

∴ Extracts from the manuscript of this book were first read by the Author before The Club of Odd Volumes March 17, 1909. Club copies have as frontispiece a reproduction in color of "The Great Fire in Boston," published by the Club from the scarce original print in possession of the Proprietors of the Boston Transcript.

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